

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

# 6<sup>th</sup> International CIGR Technical Symposium

**TOWARD A  
SUSTAINABLE FOOD CHAIN**  
Food Process, Bioprocessing and Food  
Quality Management

**18th - 20th April 2011  
Nantes, FRANCE**



### Organized by

- CIGR  
- ONIRIS  
- UMR GEPEA  
(CNRS 6144)



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 01/05/2010 Call for papers opened
- 15/09/2010 Deadline for abstract submission
- 15/11/2010 Confirmation about abstract
- 15/12/2010 Early bird payment deadline
- 18/02/2011 Registration due deadline
- 18/04/2011 Full paper for CD proceedings

### CIGR – Section VI

The International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR) - Section VI deals with Postharvest Technology and Process Engineering. <http://www.cigr.org/>

### HOW TO GET THERE

Nantes International Airport has connections with most European cities. High speed train from Paris is an alternative.

### LANGUAGE

The official language is English. Wednesday's session should be both in French and English.

### ACCOMMODATION

A large choice of hotels is available at walking distances of the congress place.

<http://www.congres-nantes.fr/fr/index.html>

### VENUE

The symposium will be held in the «Cité Internationale des Congrès Nantes Métropole», located in Nantes center close to the train station.

<http://www.congres-nantes.fr/fr/index.html>

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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Registration – welcome
- **Monday, April, 18<sup>th</sup>:** Technical + Posters sessions; Cocktail party (get-together)
- **Tuesday, April, 19<sup>th</sup>:** Technical + Poster sessions; Gala Dinner on the Erdre River
- **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Special Session - Sustainability of the Food Chain Food Industry and Food for Life**

**GALA DINNER ON 19th APRIL A  
CRUISE ON THE NICEST  
FRENCH RIVER: The ERDRE**



### SYMPOSIUM CHAIRMAN

Prof. Da-Wen Sun, Honorary Vice-President of CIGR  
Editor-in-Chief of *Food and Bioprocess Technology – An International Journal*  
NUI, Dublin (Ireland)

### VICE-CHAIRMEN

Prof. Alain Le-Bail, ONIRIS (France)  
Prof. Marie de Lamballerie, ONIRIS (France)  
Prof. Lionel Boillereaux, ONIRIS (France)

### SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE

<http://www.oniris-nantes.fr>  
(specific website at follow)

- Postharvest technology
- Agricultural and food products processing technologies
- Properties of foods and agricultural products
- Sensors, sensing technology and process control
- Mathematical modeling and simulation
- Product monitoring in the supply chain
- Processing, preservation, storage, and distribution
- Engineering for food safety and security
- Energy efficiency and environmental friendliness of agri-food chain
- Agri-food processing equipment



**Selected papers will be published in a special issue of**

*Food and Bioprocess Technology - An International Journal* (indexed by SCI)

## HIKING IN NANTES ...



The Castle of NANTES



NANTES:  
The city of  
Jules VERNE



The Erdre River:  
« the nicest French River »



# STREET ACTIVITY : The FAMOUS « MACHINES DE L'ILE »



## TO GET IN NANTES

### •International airport:

- First international airport in Western Europe
- 1 hour from Paris & London
- All the European capital cities in less than 2 hours
- 60 different national and international destinations



### •high-speed trains :

- 2 hours away from Paris
- Direct connection to Charles de Gaulle Airport
- 21/day every half-hour at peak times

